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SUBJECT: MURDER OF ROC NATIONAL IN LOS ANGELES

REF: STATE 227703

1. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH PREMIER AND FRED CHIEN TODAY (WHICH HE HAD REQUESTED TO DISCUSS UNTELATED SUBJECT) TO RAISE CASE OF LOS ANGELES DOUBLE-TEN MURDER VICTIM, ROAN BAO-SHAN. I PASSED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE TELEGRAM, ADDING THAT BOTH EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT URGING COMPLETE

AND RAPID INVESTIGATION. I STATED THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WISE NOT TO JUMP TO ANY PREMATURE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING MURDER; THAT WE WERE CONFIDENT THAT LOS ANGELES POLICE WOULD HANDLE MATTER COMPETENTLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY. I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PEOPLE ON TAIWAN WOULD BE REASSURED ON THIS SCORE. I EMPHASIZED THAT IN THE INTEREST OF PRESERVING GOOD US/ROC RELATIONS, ON OUR PART, WE WOULD BE MOST CIRCUMSPECT IN OUR TREATMENT.

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WM IN RESPONDING, PREMIER SAID MFA HAD INSTRUCTED ROC
EMBASSY TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS IN WASHINGTON URGING
"RAPID APPREHENSION AND TRIAL" OF MURDERER. HE
ALSO INFORMED ME THAT TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT HAD BEEN
RECEIVED BEFORE CELEBRATION GOT UNDERWAY.

3. PLEASE KEEP EMBASSY FULLY INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS
THIS CASE.
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